correspondence with the Secretary to the Council ; and if so, with what result ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes. Members are now supplied with stationery articles for any work they may have to do in the Council during the sessions. Government regret that anything more than this is not feasible.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In this connection, Sir, I wish to bring to your notice that the Members of the Madras Legislative Council are supplied with covers, envelopes, letter paper, and all that. So I request that the same may be done here also.

Special fund for irrigation.

179. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) has not the attention of the Government been drawn to a very statesmanlike arrangement made by the Government of Mysore of organising a special fund for irrigation works ; and

(2) has not the organisation of a similar fund been proposed by Rao Sahib Kasturi Ranga Ayyar in his dissenting note on the Report of the Special Finance Committee ;

(3) what orders do Government propose to pass on his proposals for organising a special fund for irrigation ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) There was some reference to the matter in the papers.

(2) Yes.

(3) Nothing definite can be stated at this stage.

Audit Report of the Southern Divisional Forest Office.

180. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the audit report of the accounts of the Southern Divisional Forest Office for the 1st quarter of 1103 with the connected report on the accounts of the Office of the Conservator of Forests ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The report is still under the consideration of the Government and cannot be placed on the Table at this stage.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know when was this report submitted to the Government by the Comptroller of Accounts ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I cannot say the date.

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